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Bill #	Bill Description	Primary Sponsor	Laws Status	Laws Date	Upcoming Events	PSC Position
HB 220	Create select committee on energy resource planning and acquisition	Rep. Joshua Kassmier	(H) Hearing	3/21/23	(H) HEARING - (H) Appropriations; 3/21/2023, 8:00 am, Room 102 ----- Status verified 3/17/2023, 7 am	Informational
SB 270	Prohibit employee termination for legal social media posts	Sen Keith Regier	(H) Hearing	3/21/23	(H) HEARING - (H) Business and Labor; 3/21/2023, 8:00 am, Room 172 ----- Status verified 3/16/023, 7:00 am	
SB 178	Generally revise cryptocurrency laws	Sen. Daniel Zolnikov	(H) Hearing	3/24/23	(H) HEARING - (H) Business and Labor; 3/24/2023, 8:00 am, Room 172 ----- Status verified 3/16/2023, 7:00 am	
SB 33	Repealing class C motor carrier regulations	Sen. Mike Cuffe	(H) Hearing	3/27/23	(H) HEARING - (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations; 3/27/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 472 ----- Status verified 3/17/2023, 7:00 am	Support
SB 32	Revising pipeline safety regulation penalties	Sen. Mike Cuffe	(H) Hearing	3/27/23	(H) HEARING - (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations; 3/27/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 472 ----- Status verified 3/17/2023, 7:00 am	Support
SB 232	Provide for deadlines to respond to public information requests	Sen Janet Ellis	(H) Hearing	3/20/23	(H) HEARING - (H) State Administration; 3/20/2023, 9:00 am, Room 455 ----- Status verified 3/16/2023, 7:48 am	

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HB 60	An act providing for an annual fee on electric vehicles registered in the state	Rep. Denley M Loge	(S) Referred to Committee	3/14/23	(S) HEARING -- 3/21/2023; 8:00 AM, Room 317; (S) Finance and Claims -- --- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:05 a.m.	
HB 329	Allow state employees to use paid sick leave for child related events	Rep. Laura Smith	(S) Hearing	3/22/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 3/22/2023, 3:00 pm - Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 7:50 am	
HB 210	Require state agencies to timely pay for services of other state agencies	Rep. Ron Marshall	(S) Hearing	3/22/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 3/22/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 7:55 am	
HB 190	Provide for a state government performance and results act	Rep. Bill Mercer	(S) Hearing	3/22/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 3/22/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:05 am	
HB 400	Require agency reports to legislature to be in writing	Rep Bill Mercer	(S) Hearing	3/24/23	(S) Hearing - (S) State Administration; 3/24/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:00 am	
HB 724	Generally revise public notice requirements	Rep Brad Barker	(S) Hearing	3/31/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 3/31/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:00 am	
HB 580	Impose reporting requirements for state agencies and departments	Rep Bill Mercer	(S) Hearing	4/3/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 4/3/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:01 am	

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HB 348	Revise laws related to state government employee directories	Rep. Kenneth Walsh	(S) Hearing	4/5/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 4/5/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:02 am	
HB 693	Clarify disclosure of public information that may be involved in litigation	Rep Bill Mercer	(S) Hearing	4/5/23	(S) HEARING - (S) State Administration; 4/5/2023, 3:00 pm, Room 355 ----- Status verified 3/20/2023, 8:03 am	
SB 73	Clarify agency's duty to permit inspection for legislative audit purposes	Sen Tom McGillvray	(H) Hearing	3/16/23		
HB 170	Repeal state energy policy	Rep. Steve Gunderson	Chapter Number Assigned	3/17/23		
HB 11	Montana coal endowment program	Rep. John Fitzpatrick	(H) Committee Executive Action-- Bill Passed as Amended	3/17/23		
HB 176	Revising county utility permitting laws	Rep. Steven Galloway		3/21/23		
SB 74	Revise administrative provisions of MPERA	Sen Wendy McKamey	(H) Hearing	2/21/23		
HB 201	Revise minimum wage laws	Rep. Kelly Kortum	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		

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SB 97	Implement renewable portfolio standard production tax for property tax relief	Sen Keith Regier	(S) Tabled in Committee	1/26/23		
HB 202	Revise public safety laws	Rep. Ed Stafman	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
SB 147	Create state energy conservation standards	Sen Christopher Pope	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
HB 208	Revise laws relating to state employee travel	Rep. Ron Marshall	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
HB 241	Prohibit government from requiring buildings be constructed with solar panels	Rep. Joshua Kassmier	(S) Hearing	3/20/23		
SB 208	Prohibit local governments from banning or limiting energy choices	Sen Jason D Small	(H) Hearing	3/20/23		
SB 212	Revise education requirements for state jobs	Sen Dennis R Lenz	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
SB 228	Prohibit local governments from banning petroleum fuels	Sen Jason D Small	(H) Hearing	3/20/23		

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HB 386	Establish requirement for paid sick days	Rep. SJ Howell	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 33	Allow county commissioners to initiate certain civil proceedings	Rep. Steve Gist	(S) Hearing	1/25/23		
HB 46	Revise point of fuel taxation first receivership laws	Rep. Neil Duram	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
HB 47	Generally revise the Montana Information Technology Act	Rep. Julie Dooling	(S) Hearing	2/21/23		
HB 55	An act establishing a tax on electric vehicle charging stations	Rep. Denley M Loge	(S) Referred to Committee	3/16/23		
HB 64	Eliminate governor's committee on telecommunication access services	Rep. Terry Moore	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		
HB 76	Generally revise transportation laws	Rep. Jerry Schillinger	(H) Sent to Enrolling	3/15/23		
HB 105	Revise railroad protective device funding	Rep. Paul Green	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred	3/17/23		
HB 558	Revising PSC deposition laws	Rep Steven Galloway	(S) Hearing	3/16/23		

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SB 353	Revising transmission rights of refusal	Sen Walt Sales	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
SB 367	PSC regulation of building elevator service rates	Sen Jeremy Trebas	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		
HJ 6	Interim study of electric power reserves	Rep Katie Zolnikov	(S) Referred to Committee	3/16/23		Monitor
HB 109	Code commission bill	Rep Laurie Bishop	(H) Sent to Enrolling	3/17/23		
HB 643	Revising net metering laws	Rep Joshua Kassmier	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		Monitor
HB 492	Revising telecommunications regulation	Rep. Katie Zolnikov	(S) Referred to Committee	3/14/23		Support
HB 729	Providing for advanced conductor cost-effectiveness criteria	Rep Steven Galloway	(S) Rereferred to Committee	3/20/23		Support
HB 755	Provide for PSC appointments	Rep Dave Fern	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		

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HB 726	Assign oversight of water compacts and management to Public Service Commission	Rep Joe Read	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 753	Generally revise laws regulating coal as	Rep Jerry Schillinger	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		Monitor
HB 607	Revise legislative oversight of administrative rules	Rep Jennifer Carlson	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 723	Revising class D motor carrier regulation	Rep Brad Barker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/11/23		
HB 13	State Employee Pay Plan and revising laws governing state employees	Rep. John Fitzpatrick	(S) Committee Report--Bill Concurred	3/16/23		
SB 255	Revising electric vehicle charging station laws	Sen. Christopher Pope	(H) Hearing	3/20/23		Informational
SB 109	Revise laws related to redistricting the PSC	Sen. Keith Regier	(H) Hearing	3/20/23		
SB 242	Revising avoided cost ratemaking	Sen. Jason Small	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/13/23		

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HB 52	Revising common carrier regulation	Rep. Katie Zolnikov	(H) Sent to Enrolling	3/15/23		Support
HB 191	Eliminating class D motor carrier regulation	Rep. Brad Barker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		Informational
HB 284	Revise laws related to approval of electricity supply resources	Rep. Jerry Schillinger	(S) Referred to Committee	3/13/23		Monitor
HB 278	Revise motor carrier rate regulation laws	Rep. Brad Barker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	3/10/23		Informational
HB 2	General Appropriations Act	Rep. Llew Jones	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended	3/16/23		Support
HB 3	Supplemental Appropriations Bill	Rep. Llew Jones	Chapter Number Assigned	3/16/23		
HB 4	Appropriations by budget amendment	Rep Llew Jones	(H) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended	3/20/23		
HB 5	Long-range building appropriations	Rep. Mike Hopkins	(H) Hearing	3/15/23		
HB 6	Renewable resource grants	Rep. Mike Hopkins	(H) Hearing	3/15/23		
HB 132	Modify timing of legislative audits	Rep. Terry Moore		3/21/23		

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HB 10	Long-range information technology financings and appropriations	Rep. Mike Hopkins	(H) Hearing	3/15/23		Support
SB 44	Revise laws pertaining to court administration of certain civil cases	Sen Jason D Small	(S) Tabled in Committee	1/6/23		